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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Martinez DATE TYPED 3-11-05 HB

SHORT TITLE Espanola Valley Military Academy SB 436/aSEC

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$122.6			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Amendment

Senate Education Committee amendments to Senate Bill 436 are technical in nature and do not change the original intent of the legislation.

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Senate Bill 436 appropriates \$122.6 to PED for the Espanola Military Academy (EMA) to coordinate activities with the New Mexico National Guard.

Significant Issues

According to PED, EMA is the only public military school in New Mexico and the only charter school in Espanola. Through the school's highly structured programs, EMA provides a disciplined learning environment for middle school students.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

PED indicates that this program is considered an education reform initiative.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 436 appropriates \$122.6 in general fund and is recurring. PED did not request this program as part of their FY06 reform initiative budget request.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

If Senate Bill 436 is enacted, PED will monitor the funding with the partnership with the National Guard.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Duplicates House Bill 396.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

PED request a correction on lines 12 and 20 that should read: "Espanola Military Academy" instead of "Espanola Valley Military Academy".

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